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I belong to middle-class, understand their pressures, says Nirmala

Ahead of the Union Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday said, "I too belong to the middle-class, so I can understand the pressures of the middle-class," while recalling that the government has not imposed any fresh taxes on them. Nirmala will present the Union Budget on February 1, amid expectations that the Centre will raise the income tax limit and provide relief to the middle-class.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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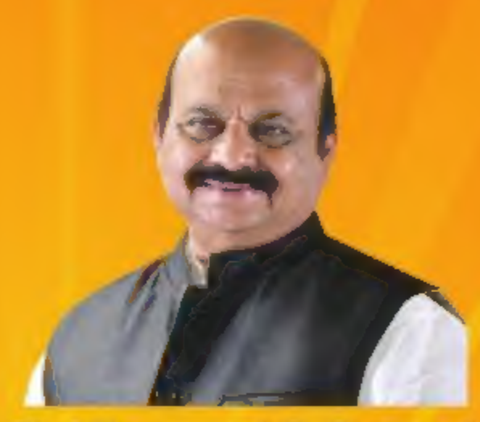
FOR NAVA BHARAT



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sankranti wishes to all

Major Strides in Women Empowerment

Education, Youth and Social Development

Special Steps for Protection of Health

"Grihini Shakthi" Scheme

Grihini Shakthi Scheme is an exclusive scheme that provides financial assistance to housewives from low-income families in distress affected by Covid and floods. The scheme will be implemented soon.

Welfare and empowerment of women

Budget allocation – Rs. 43,188 crore

Sthree Samarthya Scheme implemented in State for the first time

- Encouragement to set up small enterprises under Sthree Samarthya Scheme to make SHG members successful entrepreneurs

Under the 'Amrith Self-Help Micro Enterprise' Scheme, Rs.75 crore has been released to the chosen 7500 SHGS at Rs. 1 lakh per SHG to make them into micro-enterprises.

- 50,000 SHGs selected across the state for capacity building, skill training and training in marketing and branding.
- Training from Technical Support Agencies and agreement through empanelled agencies and certification
- Additional bank contact through Anchor Bank for undertaking entrepreneurial activities with ease
- Fairs under the name 'Asmithe' for providing market to products of SHG women.
- Extension of the 'Sphoorthi' scheme all over the state. The project aims to prevent child marriage, school dropout rate of girl children and eradicate malnutrition.
- Steps for self-protection training for 3 lakh girls
- Self-protection training for inmates of SC, ST and OBC girls' hostels
- Pension for Acid attacks increased from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000

Education and uplifting students

- For the first time in the State's history, steps taken to build 8,101 classrooms at a cost of Rs. 1,412 crore.
- Steps taken to appoint 15,000 teachers. Of this, 5,000 teachers will be appointed in Kalyana Karnataka.
- Implementation of National Education Policy 2020
- Rs. 60 crore grant for constructing 400 Anganawadi buildings combining it with the MGNREGA scheme
- Rs. 7.50 crore spent @ Rs. 1 lakh per Anganawadi to build infrastructure in 750 Anganawadi centres under Amrutha Anganawadi Centres.
- Grant provided to schools for specially-abled children raised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 per child under the special education scheme of specially-abled children. Grant increased by 50%.

Steps to eradicate malnutrition in children

- Facilities provided to children with severe malnutrition have been extended to children with moderate malnutrition.
- Distribution of fortified rice in 14 districts in the State through ration system
- Under the Midday Meal Scheme, serving of Banana/Peanut Chikki for 1st to 8th standard students who do not eat eggs in Kalyana Karnataka districts and Vijayapura district.

Welfare of Labourers

- Implementation of works worth Rs. 2,610 crore for the development of labourers
- Scholarship schemes started to encourage the children of labourers. Grants worth Rs. 462.12 crore allocated to 2.97 lakh children.
- Under Nekar Samman Yojan, through DBT, Rs. 5,000 transferred to the bank account of each labourer engaged in weaving and pre-loom activities. The scheme has benefitted 1 lakh labourers.

Health

- Project to upgrade 100 primary health centres into community health centres flagged off. 71 of these PHCs belong to Kalyana Karnataka.
- 438 'Namma Clinic' started in State.
- 300 Women Care Centres started in State to provide advice on women's health problems.
- A Regional Cardiac Centre of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research established in Hubballi at a cost of Rs. 250 crore.
- Kidwai Regional Cancer Centre started in Belagavi at a cost of Rs. 50 crore.
- Steps taken to establish Infusion Centres, where chemotherapy is administered to cancer patients, in 10 selected institutes of medical sciences.
- Seven Taluk hospitals upgraded into 100-bed hospitals.
- Trauma Centre established in Tumakuru at a cost of Rs. 20 crore. Rs. 10 crore provided in 2022-23.
- Ayushmathi Clinics will be started in the state soon.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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